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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004. Applicant requests that the subject application be amended as follows: